

### **REMARKS**

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated February 2, 2007. Claims 1-7 and 18 remain in this application. Claims 1, 3, 5 and 18 are the independent Claims. Claims 1-5 and 18 have been amended. Claims 8-17 and 19 were withdrawn due to Restriction Requirement and have been canceled, without prejudice. It is believed that no new matter is involved in the amendments or arguments presented herein. Reconsideration and entrance of the amendment in the application are respectfully requested.

#### **Claim Objection**

Claims 1 and 18 were objected to because of informalities. In response, Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 18 as suggested by the Examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above objections are respectfully requested.

#### **Non-Art Based Rejections**

Claims 1-7 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness; Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

With respect to Claims 1, 3, 5 and 18, Applicant has amended those claims to address the concerns expressed in the Office Action. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the above § 112 rejections are respectfully requested.

Accordingly, amended independent Claims 1, 3, 5 and 18 are believed to be in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

The remaining claims depend either directly or indirectly from amended independent Claims 1, 3, 5 and 18 and recite additional features of the invention

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which are neither disclosed nor fairly suggested by the applied references and are therefore also believed to be in condition for allowance.

### Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

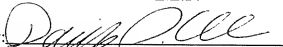
If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310) 785-4721 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,  
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